REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks. Claims 1, 3-18 and 24-28 are in the application. Claims 19, 21 and 22 have been canceled. No new matter has been added.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-18 and 24-28 are allowed. The Examiner rejected claims 19, 21 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Rekimoto et al. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0012001. Claims 19, 21 and 22 have been canceled.

Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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